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A NOTE TO YOU

Hondo, Texas, Jan. 5, 1911

Now that we have the writing of these notes reduced to a science we are beginning to enjoy it, especially since there is plenty of evidence that you are reading them each week.

We thank you for your reply in person to the last one, and trust that you were pleased with your purchase and that we may soon have the pleasure of serving you again.

Yours truly,

W. H. WINDROW

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.

Tanks at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.

A new kind of Harrow at Holloway Bros.

All kinds of nice fresh candy. F. A. Heyen.

How about that new Stove? Holloway Bros.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by C. R. Hoover.

We want you to see our line of Plows. Holloway Bros.

Judge and Mrs. S. J. Overton visited San Antonio Monday.

The public school resumed Tuesday after a two week's vacation.

Romanus Gross was here Wednesday from Lacoste on business.

Miss Amanda Smith returned Monday to her school near Lacoste.

It will soon be planting time; get a Canton Planter. Holloway Bros.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and boys returned Saturday from their holiday visit to LaGrange.

A $375 piano in good condition will be sacrificed for $100. Call at this office for particulars.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks left Monday for Kerrville where he is attending district court.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy, Mrs. A. Armstrong and Mrs. Estelle Vore visited friends at Sabinal Sunday.

Dr. Newton returned Monday to Galveston to resume his studies at the State Medical University.

The ladies of the Forty-two Club will meet at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Elite Club hall.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor and Misses Mollie and Lorine de Montel spent New Year at relatives in Castroville.

For sale, a second hand sewing machine, as good as new, for twelve dollars. Apply at this office.

Henry Batot went to San Antonio Monday where he is serving as a Federal Court juror this week.

Rev F. G. Moses came in Monday from Uvalde where he had been to attend a Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting.

A. P. Jones went to Mico Wednesday where he will have charge of a carpenter gang for the Irrigation Company.

What's the difference between story-telling traveling men and sheep?



Traveling men bring their tales to the fore, sheep keep their's behind!

LITTLE BO-PEEP
She lost her sheep
And didn't know where
To find them!
So she left them alone
And they came home
A hustling their
Tails behind them!

Mutton or Lamb Chops are nice for a change, try them!

E. H. Schweers

How about that New Stove? Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt spent New Years in San Antonio.

It will soon be planting time; get a Canton Planter. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Conley returned to their home at Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Miss Sylvia Haass has returned to San Antonio to resume her studies at a business college.

Hans Rothe and Clarence Hudspeth have returned to the A. & M. College to resume his studies.

Miss Lera Meyer of Ehlinger is here to spend the winter with her brother, Dr. H. J. Meyer, and family.

All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's.

Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

Ask your merchant for piano contest tickets.

Fireworks of all kinds at F. A. Heyen's.

Mending and altering done by C. R. Hoover, tailor.

Henry Boehle was a business caller at this office Monday.

We can satisfy your Poultry Netting Wants. Holloway Bros.

Fritz Stiegler was a business caller at this office Saturday.

We can show you why the Canton Planter is the best. Holloway Bros.

Gustave Eichhorn of Biry was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann spent New Year's with home folks at Castroville.

Louis Schmidt was here Thursday from Lacoste and paid our office a pleasant call.

Henry Poehler came down from Brackett Sunday to spend New Year's with homefolks.

Adolph Ihnken and Wm. Luckenbach were business callers at this office Wednesday.

Let Mechler & Co. do your plow work. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Henegger were here the first of the week from San Antonio visiting relatives.

More horse power by using Ventiplex Collar Pads. Will always hold their shape. For sale by E. Huesser.

Puttie Leggings made of the finest imported pig skin, moulded to fit the leg, for sale at E. Huesser's Saddle Shop.

A Show for the people, old and young, all come away with the same verdict: "Best Show we ever saw." Thursday, January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilhartz passed through here Sunday enroute home to San Antonio from D'Hanis where they had been on a visit.

The Boys of the Round Up is the best Dramatic Show ever produced under Canvas. Show at night only. Thursday, January 11.

R. B. Williams and sister, Miss Effie, returned to their home in Gonzales Co. Saturday after a pleasant visit to Geo. T. Elder and family.

Buy your plow harness from Eugen Huesser. Remember they are all hand-made. Guaranteed to be made out of the best oak harness leather.

Tin work at F. Kilhorn, Jr's.

Fresh coconuts at F. A. Heyen's.

Ask for your premium tickets at Heyen & Co's.

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Oscar Peters left Saturday for Bryan after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson ond daughter, Miss Floye, visited San Antonio Sunday.

The best is the cheapest in the long run. That is the Henny buggy. E. R. Leinweber.

Belts and hatbands of the latest style at E. Huesser's.

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The Best Show of its kind on the road. The Boys of the Round Up. Parade at noon, show at night only. Thursday, January 11.

Albert Hornung returned Monday to his home at Port Lavaca after having spent the holidays here with his brother, August Hornung, and family.

The Blondin Show will give their performance at 8:15 at night. Grand Concert before the opening by Prof. Marshe's orchestra. Friday, Jan. 12.

Hear all the late musical numbers at The Blondin Show by Prof. Marshe's Concert orchestra. Standard selections between the acts. Friday, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson returned to their home in Luling Saturday after spending the holidays here, the guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fink and baby returned home to San Antonio Sunday after having spent the holidays here with Mrs. Fink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey.

Albert Bilhartz was a business caller at this office Thursday. We were pleased to learn that his father, Joe Bilhartz Sr., is much improved from his recent illness.

Not a dull minute at the Blondin Show. Good music. Dashing specialties full of life from start to finish. If it hurts you to laugh, don't come. Friday, January 12.

T. J. Sauter, formerly a saloon man of D'Hanis, has bought out the saloon business of E. R. Leinweber. He took charge on the first and will continue the business at the same stand.

A freight car jumped the track near the section house about 1:30 last Monday morning and delayed traffic until about 9 o'clock. Four passenger trains were blocked on the tracks here before the wreck could be cleared.

Now is your chance to buy a gun at cost. I intend to clean up my shot gun stock and to do so I will let them go at ridiculous figures for cash. Come and get one. Remember you get tickets in piano contest on these guns. C. R. Gaines.

When the west bound passenger was pulling in Saturday night near the section house some miscreant threw a rock weighing three-quarters of a pound through a window of one of the coaches. Some of the passengers narrowly escaped serious injury from the missile and the flying glass.

The Rook Club met with Mrs. Thomas Heath last Thursday afternoon. Seven games of rook were played. Mrs. R. P. Thomas won the first prize and Mrs. L. E. Heath the consolation. Chicken salad, cake and chocolate were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Will Holloway, Tuesday afternoon, January 9th, at three o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungmann, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas, Mrs. W. T. Ford, Mrs. Annie Parchman, Miss Lera Meyer, and Messrs. Charlie Monkhouse and Arthur and Frank Jungmann were guests of Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel and family at a New Year party Monday night. Forty-two was the evening's diversion, and Mrs. Parchman won the first prize while Mrs. Meyer received the consolation and Mr. Monkhouse the booby. Refreshments were served and a most delightful evening was spent by all.

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Charlie Reitzer was a business caller at this office Monday.

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John Fohn Jr. was a business caller at this office Thursday.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1912.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. G. Garwood and wife to H. Kueck Jr., April 7, 1911, deed to lots 3, 4 and 5, block 55, Hondo, $1700.

Louis Schmidt to Franz C. Groos, et el, Dec. 11, 1911, deed to 556 acres out of surveys 20 and 39, in names of I. Palmer and W. M. Hewitt, $13,890.

Romanus Gross to same parties, Dec. 11, 1911, deed to 806 acres out of surveys 65, 39, 23 and 422, in names of Hawkins, Hewitt, Palmer and Emenecker, $36,770.00.

Jacob Etter, et al, to same parties, Dec. 11, 1911, deed to 154 acres out of survey 26, in name of J. Contis, $7,700 00.

Wm. Chapman to Nick Fohn, Oct. 6, 1911, deed to farm lots 13, 14 and 19, containing 20 acres each, D'Hanis, $2400.

Walter Erxleben and wife to Franz C. Groos, et al, Dec. 11, 1911, deed to 283 acres out of surveys 37 and 37½, in names of W. E. Jones and Dikes, $14.150.00.

Benno Dreibrodt to same parties, Dec. 12, 1911, deed to 329 acres out of surveys 37 and 66, in names of Jones & Hawkins, $16,450.00.

John H. Evans to Emanuel Poerner, Dec. 9, 1911, deed to 2 acres out of survey 2, F. Niggli, $2000.

H. D. Bishop, et al, to Mary C. Bishop, July 27, 1911, deed to 108 acres out of survey 31, in name of F. J. Lorenz, love and affection.

J. M. Henson and wife to J. H. Bishop, Dec. 30, 1909, deed to 108 acres out of survey 31, in name of F. J. Lorenz, $4000.

Adolph Trappe and wife to Franz C. Groos, et al, Dec. 14, 1911, deed to 310 acres out of survey 27, in name of M. Hernandez, $15,500.00.

I. H. Clemons and wife to same parties, Dec. 11, 1911, option on 300 acres, surveys 7, 8, 18 and 20, various names, $600.

Mary C. Bishop, to same parties, Dec. 12, 1911, option on 108 76-100 acres out of survey 31, in name of F. J. Lorez, $216.

J. F. Briggs, to same parties, Dec. 12, 1911, deed to 432 acres out of land of several surveys, $21,600.

Arthur Fischer, to same parties, Dec. 16, 1911, deed to 252 acres described by field notes, $12,600.

Aug. Mann, to same parties, Dec. 16, 1911, deed to 400 acres out of surveys 447, 448, 35 and 31, in names of Campbell, Lehman, Brown and Degant, $20,000.

Chas. G. Perry, to Felix Batot, etal, Dec. 16, 1911, quit clain deed to about 137½ acres out of survey 441, in name of D. G. Burnett, $1.00 and other considerations.

Francisco Garcia and wife to Monico Guerro, Sept. 9, 1908, deed to one seventh of an acre out of survey 188, J. Gunhensperger, $70.

Monico Guerro and wife to Edgar Washington, Oct. 28, 1911, deed to same propercy described above, $180.

Chas. Graff Sr. etal, executors, to Frank E. Dwyer, Dec. 12, 1911, deed to lot 1, block 6, range 10, Castroville, $25.

T. W. Duncan and wife to H. M. Burton, Dec. 6, 1911, deed to lot 2, block 2, Brown addition to Devine, $3,500.

J. W. Whipple and wife to Geo. T. Rea, Dec. 14, 1911, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 8, Bless addition to Hondo, $1,800.

Albert Bendele and wife to Willie J. Bendele, Sept. 9, 1911, deed to 100 acres out of survey 61, B. S. and F. and survey 302, E. Saathoff, $100.

Emilio Castillo and wife to Mrs. J. V. Reicherzer and W. A. Reicherzer, Dec. 20, 1911, deed to lots 4 and 5 block 10, Lacoste, $250.

G. Weiblen and wife to Franz C. Groos, etal, Dec. 19, 1911, deed to 457 acres out of surveys 31, 39 and 20, in names of Degant, Hewitt and Palmer, $18,280.

Same to same parties, Dec. 19, 1911, deed to 152 acres out of surveys 447 and 31, in names of Campbell and Degant, $7,600.

Simon Engels, etal, to same parties, Dec. 16, 1911, deed to 101 acres as described in book 33, page 309, $5,252.

Louis Heath to same parties, Dec. 20, 1911, deed to 50 acres out of survey 36, in name of Ed. Tosbey, $2,125.

G. H. Bierstedt and wife to same parties, Dec. 18, 1911, deed to 593 4-10 acres as described in book 39, page 550, $29,670.

G. W. Irvin and wife to same parties, Dec. 19, 1911, deed to 194 2-10 acres as described in book A. 33, on page 10, $9,710.

Heirs of Jos. Conrad, dec'd to same parties, Dec. 16, 1911, deed to about 251 acres out of surveys 97 and 29, $12,550.

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

John Nester is at home visiting home folks during the holidays. He has been attending St. Louis College at San Antonio.

Quite a family reunion took place on Christmas day at the home of Commissioner and Mrs. John B. Ney. The following named children from out of town were present: Mrs. Fritz Rothe Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ney and child from Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuehle and son, Otis, from Hondo, and John H. Ney from Sarita, who brought his friend, Charles Becker, with him. The entire family was assembled at the dinner with the exception of Nic Ney of Glidden and Maurice Ney of Schulenberg, who for business reasons could not attend the family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart entertained the following guests at a Christmas dinner: Miss Laura Reinhart of Sabinal, Arnold Rothe and wife and Miss Johanna Rothe of Hondo and M. Herweck and wife of San Antonio.

Doctor and Mrs. Roller, Miss Mabel Ford and John Boog left Wednesday for Sabinal to visit Dr. Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilhartz and children came out in their car Tuesday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gersdorf and daughter of San Antonio are here spending the holidays with Mrs. Gersdorf's mother, Mrs. Margaret Koch.

Alfred Finger, who is attending school at San Antonio, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Mattie Langfeld, after spending several months with her sister in Kingsville, returned to her home last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Klassing and children of San Antonio is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

W. G. Tobin and nephew, Garsh Frashier, were out on a hunt at Joe Nester's ranch. They returned last Monday to San Antonio.

Martin Batot and nephew, Wm. Pingenot, of Eagle Pass are visiting at Christ. Batot's.

Mrs. J. A. Haby from the Seco visited Mrs. Joe Rieber during the holidays.

Miss Ida Deckert of San Antonio is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Mattie Ney of San Antonio is here visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger of Hondo spent Chrismas here with their parents.

Mrs. Joe Braden and daughter of San Antonio are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Theresa Ney.

Pete Koch and daughter, Hulda, of San Antonio are here on a visit to relatives.

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Weather Report.

Hondo, Texas, for month December 1911.

Total rainfall 1.96 inches. Total for 1911, 22.45 inches. Average last ten years, 27.64 inches last thirteen years, 27.36 inches.

Temperature, highest 72 degrees F. on 11th, lowest 24 on 1st.

H. E. HAASS,
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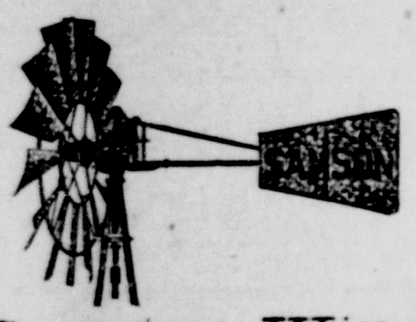


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NOTICE Mr. Huehner is unavoidably absent from the city, and during his absence parties having business with this paper are requested to see Mr. Louis Scherrer at Courand's store.

Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mangold visited relatives in Castroville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Trappe and son, Richard, moved from Mustang Prairie to Falls City Wednesday where they in futnre will reside.

Mr. Rolf Balzen and children of Knippa were here for the Balzen-Weiblen nuptials and to visit relatives and friends here.

Mr. Fred Hawkes visited relatives and friends at Cline and saw his "best" at Del Rio during the holidays.

Mr. Geo. Hawkes of San Antonio spent the holidays with homefolks here.

Miss Irna Krauser spent the week with homefolks below San Antonio.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Henry Haas returned from San Antonio Friday where she underwent au operation.

Mrs. Rob. Robison of San Antonio spent the day Thursday with Miss Alice O'Brien She returned home Friday accompanied by Miss Alice.

Mrs. F. T. Lester and daughters returned from East Bernard where they had been visiting for some time.

Mr. Geo. Haass was a business visitor to the Alamo City Friday.

Miss Lena Weynand and brother, Henry. and Louis and Martin Franger of D'Hanis spent New Year's with relatives and friends here.

A large crowd from here attended the New Year dances at Castroville Monday night and reported a most enjoyable time.

Mr. August Vollmering and family moved from Mustang Prairie to Orangegrove where they will make their future home.

Miss Lela Crow of the Idlewild school and Miss Lillie Neitze of the Sauz spent the holidays with homefolks in San Antonio.

Mrs. Anton Bohl spent a few days in the Alamo City this week.

Mr. Gus Kroeger and family of Idlewild spent the day Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Kauffmann.

Mr. Otto Koenig of Mustang Prairie was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koenig of Mustang Prairie were pleasant visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Stich of Hondo opened a short order restaurant here next to the Farmers' Headquarters Saloon. Lacoste now has two restaurants.

Miss Silver visited in San Antonio several days this week.

Mr. Fritz Huesser who is working on the Louis Biediger residence had the misfortune to fall from the second story of the building on New Year's day. He received several bruises and scratches but Dr. Koontz was at once summoned and medical attention was given him at once. At last reports he was doing as well as could be expected. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Eliza Biediger of Idlewild was shopping in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nider and Miss Steggard of San Antonio paid a visit to Hy. Haas and family this week.

Mr. Jac Etter was a passenger to San Antonio Monday.

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No. 9. Arrives.....10:12 A. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10. Arrives.....7:33 P. M.
No. 8. Arrives.....8:26 A. M.

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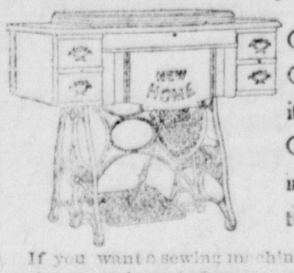
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5 00 Trousers	3 95

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8.50 Suits	6.80	18.00 Suits	14.40
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1.50 Hats	1.35
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2.50 Hats	2.25
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20c Neckwear	15c
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New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

It was on Thursday, Dec. 28, 1911, that the writer attended one of the prettiest weddings that he has ever had the pleasure to witness, when Rev. Walter Kralik, pastor of the Lutheran church in Castroville, united Mr. George Balzen and Miss Lina Weiblen in the holy bonds of matrimony. In the absence of Mr. Ed Huehner, the Anvil Herald's representative at Castroville, and as the writer had the honor and pleasure to be the groom's best man, I am under obligations to give an acconnt of the happy event. The attendants were: Mr. Willie Poehler and Miss Mary Weiblen, and Mr. Albert Groff and Miss Rosa Wittmann. After the ceremony the bridal party and those invited repaired to the hospitable home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gotloeb Weiblen, at the Sauz, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was partaken., and the rest of the day was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. In the evening and later in the night the table was again spread with the most delicious edibles that would have done justice to the Prince and Princess of Wales. At night a pleasant dance was tendered the happy young couple in which young and old indulged. The groom is an industrious and prosperous young stock-farmer of sterling character, while his bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gotloeb Weiblen and happily endowed with those graces of mind and heart that so befit her to be the queen of the fortunate groom's heart, and home. The young couple have a large circle of friends and were the recipients of many valuable tokens of remembrance. Their many friends join the writer in extending them all the compliments of the occasion.

Messrs. Julius and Robert Balzen and sisters, Misses Lena and Elia, were down from Knippa to spend the holidays with relatives in this vicinity and to attend the Balzen Weiblen nuptials.

Albert Orth and family of San Antonio spent the latter part of last week with relatives at Sturm Hill.

Wm. Weiner and son, Master Martin, were here from St. Hedwig and spent Christmas with Mr. Weiner's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Saathoff.

C. J. Oefinger and family were enjoying a visit from their son and brother, Prof. and Mrs. Adolph Oefinger of Seguin. They returned home on the second.

Willie Helmke was here from San Antonio to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Emil Wiemers and John Muennink came home from school for the holidays. Emil returned to San Antonio on the second while Johnnie will stay to enter the Draughon school at Hondo.

Misses Holda and Malinda Saathoff, two popular young ladies of San Antonio, were spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

John H. Wiemers returned Saturday with a bright smile from Llano where he had been spending the Christmas holidays with a very particular friend.

There has been considerable home coming here of absent ones during the holidays, as well as visitors of distant relatives and friends, and it would be impossible for the writer to mention all.

Prof. A. W. Meyers was spending the holidays with relatives and friends down east.

Willie Hartmann and sisters, Misses Lina and Hulda, attended the basket party at the Lohweber school house last Saturday night and report the same as being a grand success.

Henry F. Poehler came down from Brackett Sunday on business and to spend New Year with homefolks.

Prof. and Mrs. S. H. Saathoff are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a baby girl at their home on the 23rd of last month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muennink had as their guest during the holidays their nephew, Otto Elly, of Seguin. He returned home yesterday.

Misses Louisa and Mary Buss of Yancey and Miss Minnie Buss of Hondo spent a pleasant week with relatives and friends in this vicinity and were the guests of Hy. Buss and family, where Miss Louisa was tendered a pleasant surprise party on New Year's night. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Forst of Hondo passed through our little burg Monday enroute heme from Castroville where they had spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

The young society people had the pleasure to attend a dance in the Vandenberg schoolhouse on New Year's night.

Boys, remember this is Leap Year, so be careful how you write to the girls. Don't say "answer soon and I will come to see you, dear". If you do you may fail to get an answer.

A light rain fell here last Friday morning and the weather has been somewhat inclement ever since.

Monday was resolution day and I shall herewith express my sincere wish in wishing the Anvil Herald, its correspondents and readers, a very prosperous as well as a happy New Year.

New Fountain, Jan. 3, 1912.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the following places on dates named for the purpose of collecting 1911 taxes. JOE NEY, Collector.

Devine, Jan. 8-9-10
Biry, Jan. 11
Dunlay, Jan. 12
Noonan, Jan. 15
Riomedina, Jan. 16
Lacoste, Jan. 17
Castroville, Jan. 18-19
D'Hanis, Jan. 22-23
Quihi, Jan. 24

H. B. Taylor, Tax Assessor will be with me for the purpose of taking 1912 assessments.

Share-Holder's Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the share-holders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its banking house on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 9th day of January 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Geo. W. Jones, President,
J. M. Finger, Cashier.

Persistent Pursuit.

"European nobility's fondness for the American dollar knows no limit," said the cynical patriot.

"That's right," replied Mr. Cumrox. "If they can't get our daughters into their families by marriage they send around heraldry experts to convince us that we are lineal descendants of distinguished but unemployed people."

Aroused His Suspicions.

"I'm beginning to be afraid my landlady has designs on me."

"What are the circumstances?"

"I sent around this morning for my trunk and she told the man that she would not let it be removed until I called and consulted her. I'll bet she doesn't want to lose me."

Even.

"Oh, George!" sighed the lovesick maiden. "I'm sure I'm not worthy to be your wife."

"Well," replied George wearily, "I'm not worthy to be your husband, so we're just about matched."—Catholic Standard and Times.

AN AWFUL THING.



First Boarder—Why did Mr. Hall Roome faint this morning when he was reading the paper?

Second Boarder—He saw an article which said that California will ship 70,000,000 prunes to the eastern markets this year.

The Echo.

If you listen, in the ether
Is a low, sad, wailing noise,
Which is fraught with mortal anguish—
'Tis the mourning of the "boys."

Only Sure Place.

"Want to go to the ball game tomorrow?"

"No; I'd rather go to the matinee. I'm sure of a happy ending there."

Notice.

No hunting allowed in our pastures with dogs or guns.

2-1-12. Haegelin Bros.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

If you are interested in an easy-pay ment plan of investment call at this office and see a plat of the famous Los Angeles Heights addition to San Antonio. tf

LOST—A two-year old brown horse colt, white spot on nose and on forehead, branded LL-bar on left shoulder. Finder will please notify Algin Mumme, phone 19-2-2, and be rewarded.

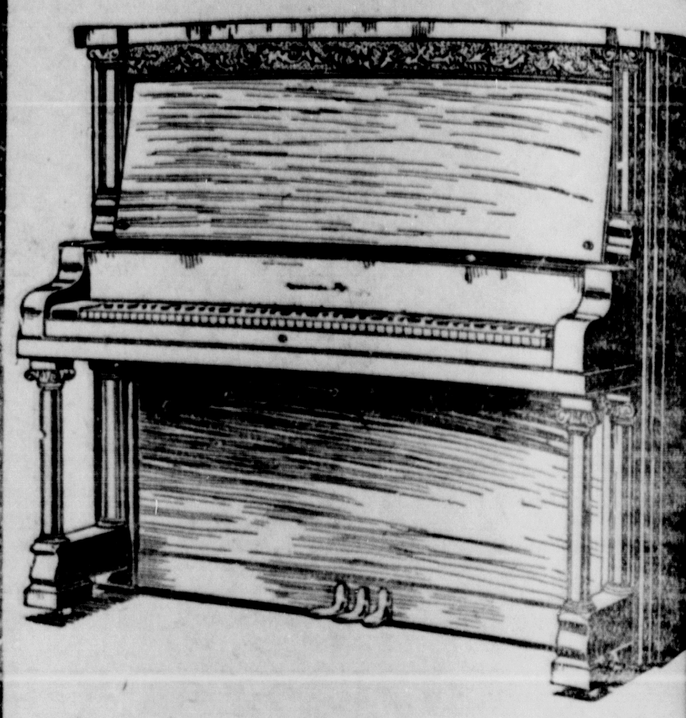
A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatmeut and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive, street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

WANTED

NINETEEN YOUNG LADIES TO

GET BUSY



REMEMBER

there are nineteen prizes to be given to as many young ladies in Medina County, as follows:

THE PRIZES:

FIRST—$325 Hinze Piano, Style No. 81, Mahogany finish new style case, with scarf and stool This prize will be awarded to the young lady receiving the most votes.

SECOND—The young lady receiving the next highest number of votes will be given HER CHOICE of a $100 due bill good for so much cash on the purchase of a piano, a $ scholarship in Draughon's Business College or the $35 sewing machine.

THIRD—The one receiving the next highest will be given HER CHOICE of the two remaining prizes, and

FOURTH—The next sixteen, in the order of their number of votes will be given a piano due bill or choice of either the scholarship or the machine if neither have been chosen.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 26, 1911.

Mr. Fletcher Davis,
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

The sixteen due bills which we are to furnish you for your piano contest are as follows:

The first four will be good for $100 each; the next four $90 each; the next four $85 each; and the next four $75 each.

These due bills are not to be cashed but may be transferred from one party to another and are good for their face value as so much cash on the purchase of any new piano in our stock at the catalog price. Holder can call at our store, select piano and get price of same before presenting the due bill if they desire.

Due bills will be valid for three months from their date of issue, which will be upon receipt of your order for same at the close of your contest.

Yours truly,
San Antonio Music Co.

If there is a young lady in Medina County not now in the race and who expects to be in the market for a piano during the next six months we want her to fill out the coupon below and get in the race. Win one of these due bills and save from $75 to $100 on the purchase of your piano. When this advertisement is taken out of the paper the nomination blank will not appear again.

NOMINATION COUPON

Good for 500 votes when properly filled out

I Nominate Miss .....

Address .....

Sent by .....

SCHEDULE OF VOTES:

The Anvil Herald will give votes on subscription payments as follows:

$1.00	Subscription payment,	1 year	.....	100 votes
2.00	" "	2 years	.....	250 "
3.00	" "	3 "	.....	450 "
4.00	" "	4 "	.....	700 "
5.00	" "	5 "	.....	1000 "

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The Danger of La Grippe

its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To your la grippe coughs take Foley's ney and Tar Compound. R. E. ber, Washington, Kas., says: "I troubled with a severe attack of grippe and nothing I used did me good and I was threatened with umonia. A friend advised me to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I got some at once. I was relieved from the very first. By the time I taken three bottles my la grippe gone. I believe Foley's Honey Tar Compound to be the best dicine I ever used and always keep bottle with me." Willmann & rtin.

Nearly every man tries to give the pression that had he met his enemy le his indignation was at its high- , he would have killed him.

Chicago Working Woman's Home.

A whole family can keep itself in lth by the use of Dr. Caldwell's rup Pepsin, because it is a laxative works mildly and surely, and some mber of the family is almost always ed of such a remedy. Dr. Luella derhill, medical superintendent of Working Woman's Home of icago, writes that she gives nothing Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is olutely guaranteed to do what we m, and if you want to try it before ying, send your address for a free mple bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It old by all dealers at 50c and $1 a tle.

No, Maude, dear, we have never rd that windows in the Christian ence churches were paneless.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might living to-day, if it had not been for King's New Discovery" writes D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had ghtful coughs no other remedy could p. We were told my sister had nsumption. She was very weak and night sweats but your wonderful dicine completely cured us both. 's the best I ever used or heard of." r sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrh- , lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, oup, whooping cough,—all bronchial oubles,—its supreme. Trial bottle ee. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by . H. Windrow.

When a farmer loses a horse, he is ry apt to exaggerate the value of i telling the item to a reporter.

Pleurisy pains are located just below e short ribs. Lumbago affects the me region but toward the back. ALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is e remedy in either case. If rubbed thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the cles and the patient can move about ely and comfortably. Price 25c, c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. Windrow.

Perhaps the office that seeks the n is not more to be desired than the n who seeks the office.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled the lungs should be attended to at ce. Put a HERRICK'S RED PEP- ER POROUS PLASTER on the chest d take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND YRUP internally. It's a winning mbination. Buy the dollar size Hore- und Syrup, you get a porous plaster ee with each bottle Sold by W. H. indrow.

Anyone who plays bridge realizes at faint heart ne'er won fair rubber.

Medicines that aid nature are always st effectual. Chamberlain's Cough emedy acts on this plan. It allays e cough, relieves the lungs, opens e secretions and aids nature in re- oring the system to a healthy condi- on. Thousands have testified to its perior excellence. Sold by all alers.

It takes two to make a marriage, t one can make a failure of it.

If you don't sleep well at night, are rvous and low-spirited, you need a stem purifier. HERBINE is a werful liver stimulant and cleans- g medicine. It quiets the nerves, romotes energy and cheerfulness. rice 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A Reason for Being Proud.

The eight-year-old son of a Baltimore physician was playing in his father's office with a friend during the absence of the doctor, when suddenly the first lad threw open a closet door and disclosed to the terrified gaze of his little friend an articulated skeleton.

When the visitor had sufficiently recovered from his shock to stand the announcement, the doctor's son explained that his father was extremely proud of that skeleton.

"Is he?" asked the other. "Why?"

"I don't know," was the answer; "maybe it was his first patient."—Harper's Magazine.

T. M. Hawkins, Kansas.

It is surely considered a good recommendation of an article when the proprietor of the store uses it. With regard to medicines, the range of choice is especially large. Yet when Druggist J. M. Hawkins of Mound City, Kas., got ill and needed a reliable laxative and tonic for his stomach trouble he selected Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he naturally considers the best. This remedy is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all dealers at 50c and $1 a bottle.

When you hear a man remark that accidents will happen, you may be pretty sure he has been doing something.

Solves A Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Every bottle is guarantee to satisfy. Only 50c at W. H. Windrow's.

So many people pay the expense of an education and don't get it.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no hamful drug. For sale by all dealers.



FRIEND TO FRIEND.

The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

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A SINGULAR CASE

By MARGARET BARR

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Ellen Graham and I had been schoolmates. We had separated after school days, and I had neither seen nor heard anything of her till one morning, taking a newspaper, I had read an item with the heading "Jumped His Bail."

I read that Edward Jenks, a well known confidence man, had been arrested some time before, charged with innumerable swindles. He had procured bail, the case had been called for trial, and the bail had been forfeited. A singular feature of the case was that Jenks had found a young woman who moved in the best social circles, Miss Ellen Graham, to marry him. A private wedding had taken place a few days before the day set for the groom's trial, and the couple had gone on a wedding journey. "This," remarked the facetious reporter, "was certainly preferable to court ceremonies, followed by a journey to the penitentiary."

There was a mystery, and I am a woman. The consequence was inevitable. I put on my walking costume and went out to satisfy my curiosity.

I felt assured that the person most likely to give me the inside of the case was the crook's lawyer. I noted his name as given in the article and called on him, telling him that I was a friend of Miss Graham, and I should be obliged if he would tell me how she had come to demean herself by marrying a confidence man. The lawyer smiled, invited me to be seated and told me the following strange happening:

"One day Edward Jenks, who was a resident of another city, came to town late at night during a political convention and finding all the better class of hotels full was obliged to seek a night's lodging at a cheap house. He went to bed, and an hour later was awakened by a knock at his door. Opening it in walked several men, one of whom ordered him to put on his clothes and come along. No explanation was given him. When he took up his clothes to put them on he was astonished to see that they were entirely different from those he had taken off. His protest that they were not his own produced no effect upon his captors, and he was ordered to put on the clothes, which fitted him indifferently. One of the men rifled the pockets and took out several letters addressed to Edward Jenks. Then the prisoner was handcuffed, marched to the police station and locked up.

"The next morning Jenks, who was engaged to Miss Graham and whom he had come to town to see with a view to arranging for their wedding, sent for her father to come to the jail at once. When Mr. Graham saw his son-in-law to be and learned that the police had long been looking for him, he was profoundly affected. His daughter had met Jenks while traveling abroad, and the acquaintance between the two families had been short. Jenks putting up at a cheap hotel, his apparel, the letters found in his pocket, which plainly proved that he was working certain confidence games, was too much for the old man's faith. He turned on his heel and left the jail.

"Jenks sent for me and told me the story as far as I have told it to you. I told him that the first thing to do was to get bail. This was done. Jenks went to a clothing store, where he bought a new outfit and came to my office. I can tell a gentleman from a crook very easily, and I knew that some mistake had been made in Jenks' case. But before we attempted to solve the mystery my client insisted that I go to his fiancee and induce her to come and meet him in my office. She did so, and the two were brought together in this room. Jenks was not long in convincing her that some strange coincidence had happened to him, and she was much affected at his position. She went home thinking that she could bring her father to her own views, but she failed. She was forbidden to see Jenks again.

"The evidence against the accused was so strong that I saw no hope of clearing him. I was convinced that he had been made a victim of some rascality, but I couldn't explain it. Both he and Miss Graham were in so deplorable a condition of mind that I feared one or both would break down under the strain. I dreaded the wear and tear of trial for both of them, and I didn't see how I could get Jenks off, at least not without spending months in hunting up evidence, and then how is any one going to tell how a jury will decide any question?

"A few days before the trial I proposed a plan that was a great relief to both the lovers. 'Marry,' I said, 'go abroad on your wedding trip.'

"They jumped at the suggestion, were married secretly and under assumed names sailed for Europe. Jenks left the money to reimburse the forfeiture of his bail.

"A long while afterward I learned the explanation. The night Jenks stopped at the hotel where he was arrested a hunted crook of the same name entered the house and saw his own name on the register. He took a room, but went to Jenks' room, turned the key with a pair of tweezers and left his clothes in Jenks' room, taking Jenks'. Then he telephoned the police that they would find the man they wanted at the —— hotel."

As soon as the bride and groom could be found I called on my old friend and heard the story from her own lips.

Our Cotton Money.

Our cotton crop last year sold for approximately $220,000,000, and many of our citizens are under the impression that this money is available for building railroads, factories, opening mines, etc. It is true we exchange our cotton for gold but while producing the cotton, we consume all our cereals and ship in $75,000,000 worth of feed stuff from other States. The Texas Grain Dealer's Association conducted especially for this article, an exhaustive investigation into our cereal consumption. The production column is taken from the Federal Agricultural Department reports and the figures in the consumed column were furnished by the Grain Dealer's Association:

Grain.	Pro. Bu.	Cons. Bu.
Corn	181,280,000	250,000,000
Wheat ..	18,780,000	25,000,000
Oats	24,325,000	25,000,000
Hay—Tons	711,000	3,000,000

The average price of corn is sixty-five cents; wheat one dollar; oats forty-six cents and hay twelve dollars. When these extensions are made to the figures in the consumption column, we find our cotton crop has entirely disappeared.

Of course all these products are not consumed on the farms as our cities are composed of exclusive consumers but, as a whole, we are an agricultural State and in its last analysis, the banker and the merchant is as much a farm laborer as the hired hand that follows the plow and to get our net gain, we must deduct total consumption from total production. The money to develop Texas cannot be found by searching our cotton fields. We must get it from other sources and our principal supply must come from outside the State.

Experimental Farms.

One of the wisest laws enacted by the 32nd, or any other legislature, was the one which authorized the Commissioner's Court of any county to make an appropriation of not to exceed a thousand dollars per annum to be used in farm experiment and demonstration work.

The Commissioner's Court can make no better investment than to appropriate the entire sum and place it in the hands of a competent demonstrator. A number of our commissioners have joined hands with the Federal Government, thereby securing expert superivsion without cost.

Lightning in the Winter

Is a queer phenomenon, but there is nothing queer about the quick relief given to Rheumatism by Hunt's Lightning Oil. John Coffman, Route 4, Shawnee, Okla., says: "My wife is over 66 years old and had Rheumatism in her neck and the first application did the work, and we will keep it on hand always. 25 and 50c bottles.

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Have you ever made an effort to save a little of your monthly income and to invest it where every dollar will work

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Do you realize that you must make a start and tha some day it will be too late?

Do you know that if you fail to invest your money during your productive years that in your old and declining age you will be classed a failure with only a bunch of sad regrets and shattered hopes?

Do you know that the safest and most profitable investment you can make is in real estate?

Do you know that we have the most attractive proposition in San Antonio today, and that if you purchase one of our lots in

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that you will be making a good start in the right way towards the "ROAD TO SUCCESS".

Let our local representative, The Hondo Land Co., tell you how good and cheap our lots are and what an ideal investment you will make

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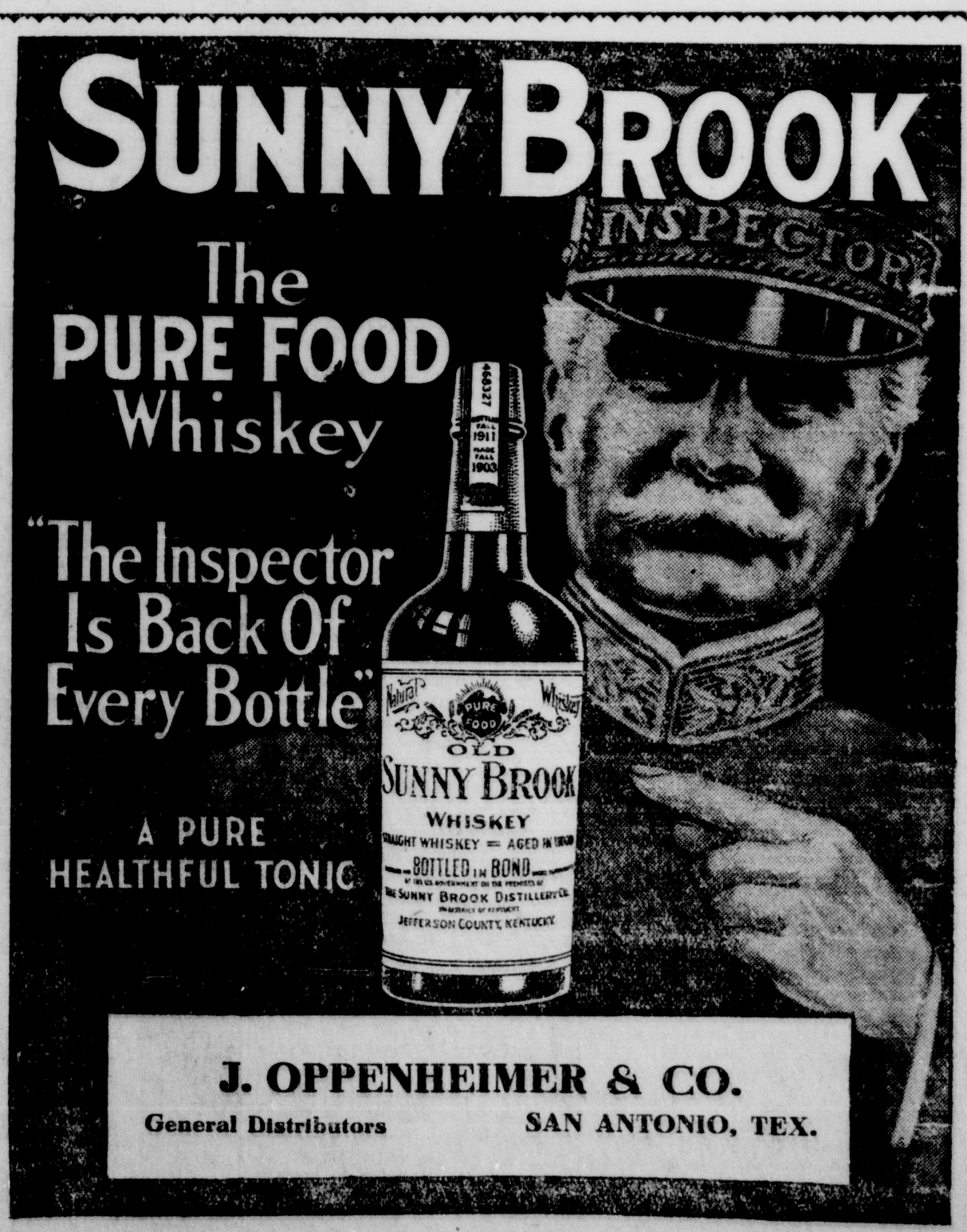
Suite 814, Gunter Building, San Antonio, Tex.

Porcelain Not of Persia.

True porcelain was never produced in Persia, but hard paste porcelain in Persian forms and styles of decoration was made in China for the Persian market. Wine ewers with powder blue glaze and gold overglaze decoration, small vase, and bowls with bronze luster glaze and designs reserved in white are found in collections of Persian ware, but these are unquestionably of Chinese origin.

Inculcating Religion.

The falling off in attendance in the various churches and the lack of interest on the part of young people in religious matters has had the attention of the authorities of Bavaria, where the supreme court has decided that parents must provide religious instruction for their children and that the instruction must be in keeping with the faith of the parents.



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County Court.

County Court convened for the January term at the courthouse at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Tuesday. The usual officers were present.

The following jury was empaneled: Emil Leinweber, Joe Nehr, Toby Koch, W. A. Buckenbach, Louis P. Ihnken, Ernest Presler, Wm. Finger, Adolph Ihrken, Fred Jagge and Eugene Huesser.

Eugene Ehlinger and J. M. Hall were excused.

State vs. Candelario Moncevaez, selling liquor without license, verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Hy. Saathoff, resisting an officer, instructed verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Alvio Martinez, unlawfully carrying a pistol, verdict of not guilty.

Three other criminal cases were continued for service.

Licenses to sell liquor were granted to Peter Koch Jr., D'Hanis, and to T. J. Sauter, Hondo.

R. L. Brown vs. W. L. Brown, suit on debt, continued by agreement.

First National Bank of Hondo vs. J. A. Ware, suit on note, continued for service.

Manuel Ramos vs. Louis Mofield, suit for damages, dismissed for want of prosecution.

The jury was discharged for the term Wednesday evening.

To The Public.

In retiring from the saloon business in Hondo, I wish to thank the public for the generous patronage it has extended to me in the past and to ask that the same be continued to my successor, Mr. T. J. Sauter.

Gratefully yours,
E. R. Leinweber.

* * *

In succeeding to the above business it shall be my effort to retain the good will and patronage of its friends by meriting the same. The same reputation for an orderly place of business, where the goods dispensed can be depended upon for their purity and quality, will be zealously maintained, and we solicit the continued favors and patronage of the public of Hondo and vicinity.

Respectfully,
T. J. Sauter.

Public Meeting.

Everybody, cotton farmer, merchant and business man, is invited to attend a public meeting at the court house Tuesday night, Jan. 9, 1912, and discuss proper methods for increasing the price of cotton, crop reduction, marketing, diversification, etc., as outlined in the Southern Governors' Conference. Come out and give us your idea.

JOE LANGFELD, President,
F. J. LEINWEBER, Vice-Pres.
H. E. HAASS, Secretary County Organization, County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

Boys of the Round-up.

This powerful comedy drama of life in the Southwest has made a remarkable appeal to the show goers. It touches with force the romantic spirit in everyone. Its characters are well drawn and cleverly contrasted and the entire performance teems with life from start to finish. The peculiar building of the play is a distinct novelty in itself. All the scenes are laid to make the story real. Thursday, January 11.

A Bargain.

7200 acres in Frio and Medina counties in a settled farming country, 325 acres in cultivation, 8 wells, 6 windmills, 3 reservoirs, good water and lots of it at 70 to 100 feet, 6 rent houses. 85 per cent farming land, $12.50 per acre if bought now. Apply to

JOHN L. PRANGLIN,
Pearsall, Texas.

John McCulloch and Mike Bergfeld of Seguin were here to spend the holidays with Ben and Ross McCulloch. They returned home Sunday.

Missionary Meeting.

A call meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Garwood, Jan. 1st, 1912, at 3 P. M, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, the president, presiding.

Mrs. T. McClaugherty led in prayer.

Leaflets that contained 20 "Heart Searching Questions" were distributed among the members. The members read questions and answered from their own hearts. After reading and discussing the questions, each one resolved to do more for the cause of missions.

The Remarks made by the President concerning the "Year's Work" before us were both helpful and inspiring.

A letter was read from Mrs. Theo. Lee calling our attention to the District Meeting which convenes at Crystal City, Jan. 17th, 1912.

$8.15 dues were collected.

Mrs. T. McClaugherty reported $67.85 net proceeds from the bazaar given by the Missionary Ladies on Dec. 6th, 1911.

After the business hour Mrs. Garwood served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames T. McCall, J. G. Newton, J. A. Horger, Jim Miller, T. McClaugherty, G. W. Monkhouse, T. C. Hickman and Miss Hallie Walker.

The regular meeting will be with Mrs. T. McCall on Jan. 8th, 1912, at 3 P. M. The Missionary Study will be led by Mrs. Jim Miller.

The Boys of The Roundup.

This is a powerful play written by one of America's most prominent play writers and played with great success last season in all the larger cities and is now being presented by THE BLONDIN COMPANY of selected artists, and having added several new features and musical numbers, is without a doubt the strongest dramatic company that has ever played this country. Thursday, Jan. 11, 1912.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Ray Taylor and children returned Saturday from a visit to Dilly.

Mrs. W. T. Ford has returned to her home in Sweetwater after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bierschwale were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Horace Bradley, during the holidays.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children spent New Year's at Castroville, the guests of Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grimsinger spent Monday in D'Hanis.

R. T. Moore left Wednesday for Port Lavaca to spend the remainder of the winter there. He will return to Tennessee in the spring.

The Order of the Eastern Star will give a reception and banquet for the members and their husbands at the Auditorium next Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. W. Long and family returned to their home in Austin the first of the week after having spent the holidays here with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King.

The Royal Neighbors held their annual election of officers yesterday evening at 2:30 o'clock. Next Tuesday will be their regular meeting day and the new officers will be installed.

Mr. Leopold Brieden received the sad news Wednesday that his son, Fred Brieden, was killed in a railroad wreck at Sabinas, Mexico, last Saturday. Mr. Brieden was a breakman on the road. Up to going to press definite particulars were not available.

Woman
Her Home, Her Interests.



Menu From the Bible.

Some weeks ago the request came for a Biblical game; this does not exactly come under that head but it is most interesting and instructive. Each article on the bill of fare may be accompanied by a quotation; if it is desired to add a bit of novelty to a church supper, or it would be an enjoyable pastime for Sunday afternoon to look up the references:

Preparing the table:

And upon the table of shewbread they shall spread a cloth of blue, and put thereon the dishes, and spoons, and the bowls and cover to cover withal; and the continual bread shall be thereon.—Numbers 4:7.

Eat it with the bread that is in the basket.—Leviticus 8:31.

And salt without prescribing too much.—Ezra 7:22.

And a little oil in a cruse—I. Kings 17:12.

The bright shining candle doth give thee light.—Luke 11:36.

Tell them which are bidden, I have prepared my dinner, and all things are ready.—Matthew 22:4.

Let us eat and be merry.—Luke 15:23.

A feast is made for laughter, and wine maketh merry.—Ecclesiastes 10:19.

Ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer and all kinds of music.—Daniel 3:5.

Give us this day our daily bread.—Matthew 6:2.

Two hundred loaves of bread.—II. Samuel 16:1.

SOUP.

Pour out the broth.—Judges 6:20.

Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red pottage.—Genesis 25:30.

Eat this roll.—Ezekiel 3:1.

Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake.—I. Timothy 5:23.

FISH.

We remember the fish which we did eat.—Numbers 2:5.

And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish.—Luke 24:42.

Being of the fish which he have now caught.—John 21:10.

Eat thy bread with joy.—Ecclesiastes 9:7.

Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine.—John 2:10.

ENTREMENTS.

Olives.—Micah 6:15.

And the hare.—Leviticus 11:6.

Chickens.—Matthew 23:37.

Heris and fatted fowl.—I. Kings, 4:23.

Give me a little water to drink, for I am thirsty.—Judges 4:19.

There is a cup, and the wine is red.—LXX. Psalm 8.

ROASTS.

Thou mayest eat of the roebuck, and of the heart.—Deuteronomy 12:15.

A lamb.—Leviticus 5:7.

All clean fowls ye may eat.—Deuteronomy 14:20.

Cause strong wine to be poured.—Numbers 28:7.

VEGETABLES.

Take also unto thee wheat, and barley, and beans, and lentils, and millet.—Ezekiel 4:9.

We remember the cucumbers, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlic.—Numbers 11:5.

After that the full corn in the ear.—Mark 4:28.

The manna was as coriander seed.—Numbers 11:7.

GAME.

And he brought quails.—CV. Psalm 40.

Two young pigeons.—Leviticus 5:7.

The partridge.—Jeremiah 17:11.

There is a crying for wine.—Isaiah 24:11.

DESSERT.

Carry these ten cheeses unto the captain.—I. Samuel 17:18.

Behold, a basket of summer fruit.—Amos 8:1.

One cluster of grapes, and they brought of the pomegranates, and of the figs.—Numbers 13:23.

One basket had very good figs.—Jeremiah 24:2.

Thou mayest eat grapes thy fill at thine own pleasure.—Deuteronomy 23:24.

We remember the melons.—Numbers 11:5.

They brought bunches of raisins, and wine.—Chronicles 12:40.

And they gave them drink in vessels of gold, and royal wine in abundance.—Esther 1:7.

Drink thy wine with a merry heart.—Ecclesiastes 9:7.

A Golf Contest.

After a delicious luncheon served to a group of friends who had played golf together there was a guessing game of a series of questions to be answered by technical terms in golf as follows:

Symbol of Peace	Calumet
What golfers expect	Handicap
An oriental herb	Tee
A receptacle for the herb	Caddie
A large social function	Ball
A coachman	Driver
Parts of a chain	Links
An impudent fellow	Brassie
A chance	Hazard
To crush and two letters	Mashie
The point of a pen and lap of the tongue	Niblick
A bed to avoid	Bunker
A rustic expression for aimless working	Putter
Little pits	Holes
A definite number	Four-some
A dispenser of the herb	Caddie-master
An obstacle of play	Stymie
Number twenty	The score

The name of the club where they played was the "Calumet" which accounts for the first question and answer.

MADAME MERRI.

IN VOGUE

Many new skirts are noticeably wider. In soft materials instead of the single wide plait or tab of last season, two or three narrow box plaits appear—the plaits about three inches wide.

In the most approved coiffure the ears are concealed and the lower the hair comes over them the better. The wide band which has so long reigned supreme is now being superseded by the narrow ones.

White is to be fashionable in millinery, and whispers that our milliners have laid in unusual stocks of white felts and beavers as well as white wings of all descriptions for later in the season.

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THE PIANO CONTEST.

Below we give the result of the seventh count of the votes in our piano contest. The count was made Thursday evening after the close of business and is as follows:

Jessie Laughinghouse	62,705
Emilie Leinweber, Hondo	58,145
Vera Jones, Hondo	40,995
Selma Mueller, D'Hanis	12,840
Lena Marquis, Tarpley	7150
Belle Hancock, Hondo	6060
Della Oefinger, Dunlay	3550
Hulda Wurzbach, Riomedina	2170
Ida Tondre, Castroville	2050
Minnie Balzen, Dunlay	1480
Clara Lebold, Dunlay	1460
Annie Schott	1460
Frances Schmitt, Castroville	960
Hulda Muennink, N. Fountain	870
Marie Filleman,	850
Frisda Poerner, Devine	760
Dorothy Metzger, Hondo	760
Mabel Hollaway "	760
Lela Hurt, Hondo	750
Pauline Hornung, Hondo	700
Mattie Brieden, Hondo	610
Cecilia Weynand "	610
Lola Mask, "	610
Emma Nietenhoefer, Dunlay	610
Augusta Neumann, Hondo	610
Meta Bippert,	610
Olga Droitcourt "	510
Pauline Vollmer, "	510
Alice Biediger, "	510
Pauline Mangold, Tarpley	510
Meda Boehme, Riomedina	500
Nora Rihn, Castroville	500
Regina Mangold, Lacoste	500
Annie Burgin, Yancey	500

The Contest will close at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 17th. There is still time for YOU to win—if you get busy now!

Albert Walker has returned to California.

Dr. W. H. Smith and F. M. Posey were in D'Hanis Monday.

Misses Lela and Bennie Hurt spent New Years at Uvalde.

Rev. W. W. Nunn was here from Luling during the week.

Col. W. B. Odom returned the first of the week from Austin.

Rev. M. L. Darby visited San Antonio the first of the week.

Jim Merriman was up from Cotulla to spend New Year with home folks.

Get your plow ready. I am prepared to give quick service, J. H. Meyers, Hondo.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Spradling spent the holidays at Luling returning Sunday.

WANTED—All kinds of plows and cultivators to be repaired. J. H. Meyers, Hondo.

Mrs. T. McCall was on the sick list this week but is reported better as we go to press.



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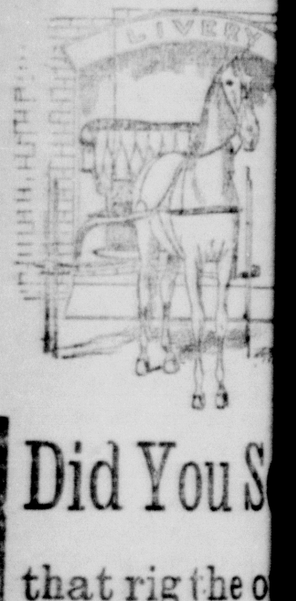
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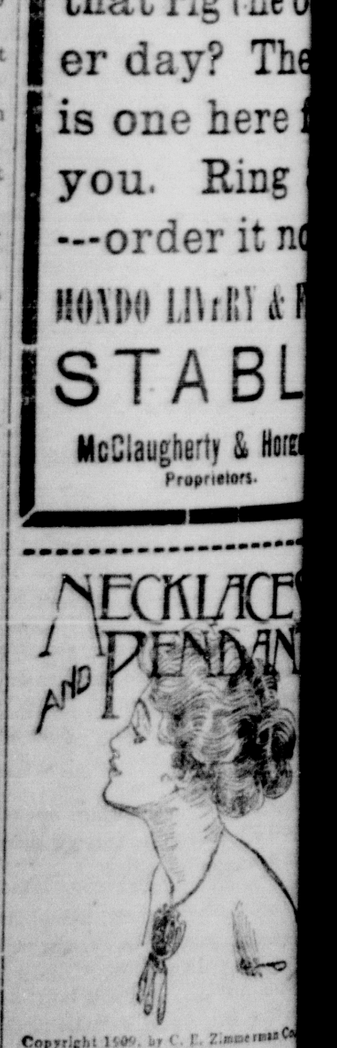
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